



Holy Trinity

CATHOLIC ACADEMY

PROGRESS UPDATE #6

December 11, 2025

Letter from Mr. Parks and Mr. Conrad

Dear Holy Trinity Parents,

Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, Holy Trinity will transition to single-gender core classes for sixth grade. We believe this approach will allow students to engage more freely in the classroom and minimize common distractions found in middle school co-educational settings. As our young men and women grow into the persons God has called them to be, Holy Trinity seeks to provide a community and environment that supports their individual development, celebrates their gifts, and helps them grow in relationship with Christ.

This model will provide students with opportunities to interact with peers of the opposite sex in encore classes and other activities throughout the school day. Holy Trinity is a unique place, and this transition will help maximize our students' potential to grow in mind, body, and soul. In 2027-2028, the model will expand to include sixth and seventh grades, followed by all three middle school grades the following year.

During the 2026-2027 school year, our seventh and eighth grade students will continue taking History and Theology courses in a single-gender environment. By allowing our current seventh and eighth graders to continue the educational journey they began upon arrival at Holy Trinity, we honor their experience and provide consistency during these formative years.

We are working with a team of sixth-grade teachers to build this program collaboratively. By mentoring a smaller group of faculty initially, we will develop leaders who can serve as resources for teachers in other grades as the program expands. This process allows us to assess functionality, identify potential issues, and gather feedback to refine our approach. In the coming months, we will survey parents, teachers, and students about their experience with single-gender classes. We welcome your feedback as we work to enhance the learning experience for our students.

At Holy Trinity, our mission is to nurture each student in mind, body, and soul using a Catholic worldview to become a disciple of Christ while igniting curiosity, emboldening virtue, fostering intellectual growth, and shaping compassionate learners who possess a deep sense of responsibility to one another and their community. This transition strengthens that mission by creating environments intentionally designed to support the developmental needs of boys and girls while keeping our community united through shared experiences.

Thank you for partnering with us in this exciting endeavor!

Kevin Parks
President

Bobby Conrad
Principal

Co-Divisional Update

Holy Trinity Co-Divisional Model



Why are we moving toward this...

- Being in class with all boys or all girls provides more opportunities for genuine friendships to develop. In single-gender classrooms, students can feel comfortable and confident in expressing their thoughts and opinions and in sharing their interests and hobbies.
- In a classroom with all boys or all girls, teachers can refine their instruction and assignments to increase interest and engagement.
- Single gender classrooms also provide a platform for more targeted interventions in response to certain behavioral or social challenges.
- While navigating middle school social dynamics brings challenges, we believe that this environment can limit extra dynamics.

Key Enhancements Supporting the Transition

Facility Improvements

- The Begley Building will be renovated and expanded.
- Work begins February 2026 and is scheduled for completion by August 2026.
- This expansion creates additional classrooms needed for single-gender core sections.

Updated Branding and Identity

- A refreshed HT brand and logo will be unveiled Summer 2026.
- Spirit wear and soft-launch materials will build excitement.



Timeline at a Glance

Fall 2026

- 6th grade becomes fully co-divisional in core classes.
- All 6th grade teams will have a dedicated Theology teacher.
- Team model remains for 6th grade (boys and girls in smaller community groups).
- 7th & 8th remain in their current structure (with Theology and History already co-ed).
- Begley building renovation complete.
- Launch gender-specific programs for entire school.

Fall 2027

- 7th grade transitions to the co-divisional model (6th and 7th graders operate under the new structure.)
- 8th grade remains in their current structure (with Theology and History already co-ed).

Fall 2028

- 8th grade joins the co-divisional model.
- Full school (grades 6-8) operating under the new structure.
- Grand celebration planned for the community.



What This Means for Your Child

Beginning in Fall 2026:

For Rising 6th Graders

- Core classes will be single-gender.
- Opportunities to interact with students of the opposite sex in encore classes, lunch and other opportunities throughout the school day.
- Enhanced gender-specific programs and speaker events.

For Rising 7th & 8th Grade Families

- No changes to core/encore classes and lunches for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 as it pertains to gender breakouts. These students will continue in single-gender Social Studies, Theology and Physical Education classes as they have been accustomed to since beginning at Holy Trinity.
- Current students will benefit from enhanced gender-specific programs and speaker events.

